

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is now passing over this province and is causing unsettled weather on the Pacific Slope. Cloudy weather, with moderate temperatures, prevails in the Prairies.

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SUPERVISION OF BROKERS IS ABSOLUTE

Drastic Powers Are Proposed to Be Taken by Legislature to Restrain Illegal Transactions

GOES BEYOND ORDINARY LAW

Check on Debt Collection Agencies and on Detective Bureaus to Be Established

BUSINESS in the Legislature yesterday was largely assigned to Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General. With a long list of bills down for second reading on the order paper standing in his name, Mr. Pooley was kept on his feet practically throughout the afternoon sitting.

Leading this list of bills, in so far as public interest went, was that of the legislation dealing with stock brokerage concerns. This bill, known as one for the prevention of fraud in connection with the sale of securities, is framed on the legislation which is being sought to be put into effect throughout the various provinces of the Dominion, and has its origin in alleged practices adopted by certain brokerage offices. The bill will remain on the order paper for some weeks, it was announced by the Attorney-General, in order that the whole matter may be fully discussed and understood. Moreover, it is more than possible that at the coming conference of Attorneys-General in Toronto next week radical changes may be effected in the character of the bill.

DRASTIC MEASURE
Mr. Pooley explained on moving the second reading of the bill that it was a most drastic one. Most extraordinary powers were reposed in the Attorney-General under the act, but it was in keeping with the best advice of the various provinces that it was proposed to take this move, which went beyond that ever used before under British institutions.

DISCRETIONARY POWERS
The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council could create a new offence under the act. It aimed at quick remedies, and went very far in its effects.

He personally did not believe that in future a joint stock company should be allowed to carry on securities brokerage.

Mr. Pooley said that any bill of this kind had to be passed by the Legislature. He thought it should be limited to a partner.

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From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Feb. 5

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly south and west, unrelieved and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:37 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:17 o'clock.
High Tide: 7:38 a.m., 8.5 feet.
Low Tide: 2:49 p.m., 4.8 feet.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Drastic powers proposed by Legislature to restrain illegal brokerage transactions. February rainfall already near average for month.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—
Hon. Mr. Massey believed likely to be successor to late Hon. P. C. Larkin as High Commissioner in London.

Liquor laws of Scotland under investigation when drunkenness is shown to be on decrease. Labor Government accepts compromise with House of Lords on question and crisis averted.

New Premier of Australia Will Attend Parley

(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters)
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 4.—Prime Minister Scullin announced today he proposes to go to England in July or August to attend the Imperial Conference which is expected to be held this Autumn in London.

LABOR'S CHIEF BOWS HIS HEAD TO MR. GEORGE

Leader of Liberal Party Shows His Control of Government in Voting on Coal Bill

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN LIKENED TO POPE

By GEORGE HAMILTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons today saw Right Hon. David Lloyd George enthroned. It was the hour of triumph for the Leader of the Liberal Party. A few weeks ago he had described the Government's Coal Bill as a thoroughly bad bill. On its second reading he took practically his entire following into the Opposition lobby against it, and the Government skinned the resulting precipice with a majority of only eight.

Today the Liberals and Laborites were side by side in support of the bill. The Government, to cite Mr. Lloyd George, had seen the reasonableness of the Liberal suggestions. On the first division in the committee the Government secured a majority of 113. In the next the Government did better—it got a majority of 115. By an odd slip, which set the House roaring with laughter, James Maxton, Leader of Labor's Left Wing, referred to the Government as a Liberal Government.

The Conservatives paid their tributes to Mr. Lloyd George, even if they were not entirely sincere. Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, to the huge delight of Mr. Lloyd George himself, likened him to the Pope who had made an Emperor do penance in the snow. Right Hon. Winston Churchill spoke of him as having made the Government stand on the doormat until they had learned wisdom. And in mock solicitude the former Conservative Chancellor appealed that in embracing his new ally, Mr. Lloyd George would not spurn those who had previously walked with him into the lobby.

British Cabinet Studies Dumping In Old Country

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The question of the dumping of foreign produce into Great Britain, under Government subsidies, must be carefully examined without delay, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald admitted to Parliament yesterday in answer to questions by Commander O. Belairs, Conservative, Maidstone, Kent. The Government had decided, Mr. MacDonald continued, that the best place to raise the question was Geneva. The Government was handling the matter as expeditiously as possible, he emphasized, but it was surrounded by many complicated obstacles. An expert body would be meeting shortly to deal with the matter, he proceeded.

Justice Cannon Takes His Seat In New Office

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon, formerly of the Quebec Court of Appeals, took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada today for the first time since his elevation.

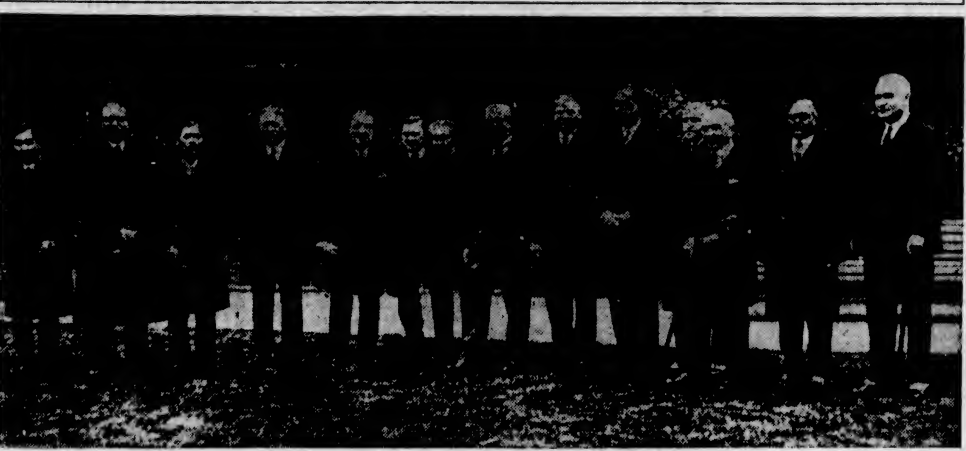
Following the usual brief formalities, His Lordship, with his brother judges, proceeded to hear the cases set down for hearing at the February sitting of the court which opened this morning.

Two Men Killed By Rockfall in Mine Workings

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 4.—W. Gervais, of Chelmsford, Ont., and J. Kravick, Sudbury, were killed at the Frood mine early today when fifteen tons of rock fell from the roof of the mine and crushed them. Gervais, a drill helper, was assisting Kravick on the 2,800-foot level. The "back" under which they were working was held up by four posts and two caps. The men removed one of the posts before exploding a charge in a drill hole, and the roof collapsed.

Gervais was unmarried, while Kravick's wife lives in Yugoslavia.

Chief Naval Delegates at 10 Downing Street



THIS photograph was taken when the chief delegates of the naval powers at present in conference in London, met at No. 10 Downing Street, to confer with Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald. The group includes, left to right: Saito (Japan), S. Grandi (Italy), Wakatsuki (Japan), Mr. Stimson (United States), Premier Tardieu (France), M. Tambeux (France), M. Briand (France), Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald (Great Britain), Mr. Fenton (New Zealand), Mr. Waters (South Africa), Colonel Ralston (Canada), Mr. Smiddy (Irish Free State), S. Chatterjee (India), and Mr. Wilford (Australia).

PARLEY MAKES PROGRESS AND GOES FORWARD

Tuesday Made Greatest Speed of All Sessions and Is Able to Record Good Results

PRIVATE TALKS OF DELEGATES ASSIST

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Moving with the greatest speed achieved since its start the London naval conference today recorded definite progress in the cause of naval disarmament.

As the result of two important meetings, one of all delegates at St. James' Palace this morning, the other two sessions between American and Japanese delegates this afternoon, a more confident spirit seemed to pervade the conference circles.

PREPARING THE WAY
Moreover, the official communiqué for the first time since the conference opened departed from cold chronology of meetings sufficiently to indicate that "good results" were being produced by private conversations among the delegations, and added that those talks would continue.

The setting of a date for the next public plenary sessions, which likely will be late this week or early next, will be one of the objects at a meeting of the chief delegates at 6 p.m. tomorrow. At that session the work of the conference thus far will be reviewed and interpreted.

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Justice Taft of U.S. Is Now in Critical State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The condition of William Howard Taft, described by his physicians today as extremely serious.

After an hour's examination, Dr. Thomas A. Clayton and Dr. Francis R. Hagner said there was some doubt that the retired Chief Justice would recover.

The former President, whose resignation as Chief Justice was given to President Hoover yesterday, arrived at his home here last night from Asheville, N.C., where he had been seeking recuperation.

Hostilities in China Reported To Be Renewed

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company today had a dispatch from Hong Kong, which said the Chinese Central Government had warned British shipping agents navigating the Upper West River above Tienhsien during the next two weeks owing to an outbreak of hostilities there.

Meanwhile there were reports from Canton that there had been a heavy engagement in the vicinity of Ping Lo, north of Wuchow, with heavy casualties for both sides. It was claimed more than one thousand rebels were killed and wounded.

HOUSE TO MEET

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will open this year on Wednesday, March 5.

Report of Committee Upon Dominion Legislation Is Attacked by London Paper

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The report of the Imperial Conference on Dominion legislation, made public last night in the Dominions and Great Britain, is described as an "obscure, pedantic and tedious report" by The Morning Post today. The Post refers back to the Imperial Conference of 1926 when Dominion status was discussed and when, according to The Post, "lawyers drew up a formula as elaborate as anything ever devised by the theological schoolmen of the Middle Ages."

Cougar Killed After Chase Of 90 Minutes

Scent was unusually good yesterday for the cougar hunt near Seventeen-Mile Post conducted by Mr. J. W. Jones, game warden, and associates, in which a female panther was treed after a chase of an hour and a half. The animal had killed a deer, and the scent was taken up by the dogs at the carcass. Having cub with her, the cougar attacked fiercely, and threatened the life of one dog. When ultimately driven to bay, the cubs had escaped, although one was seen after the mother was killed. The wounded dog was found to have been severely mauled in the shoulder.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF EYE

School Trustees of Ladysmith Sued for Result of Explosion in Laboratory of Schools

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—A session of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was held in Nanaimo today, with His Lordship Chief Justice Morrison presiding. There are several cases on the docket. The case that came up for hearing today was that of Robert Duncan, who is suing the School Trustees of Ladysmith for the sum of \$10,000 damages for the loss of the sight of one eye, caused by an explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the Ladysmith High School on November 17, 1921.

After hearing evidence of the following: Mrs. McNeil, Jesse Sweetingham and P. Burd, all of whom were students at the school and who witnessed the explosion on the date above mentioned, the jury, after deliberating for twenty minutes, brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

GOES TO NAPLES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Mr. Godfrey Fisher, British consul for Los Angeles for the past seven years, today announced his transfer to Naples, Italy. He will leave here in March and will be succeeded by Mr. R. L. Neworthy, now in the British consulate in Berlin.

Prairie Governments Offer to Help Finances of Wheat Pools

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Provincial Governments of the Western Provinces are prepared to give financial support to the Wheat Pools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In a statement made in the Legislature today, Premier John Bracken said the Western Houses had agreed on a common policy in support of the pools. His Government, he declared, was prepared to guarantee the action taken by the Manitoba Pool, in making an initial payment on the 1929 crop on the basis of \$1.00 per bushel, No. 1 Northern wheat.

The lending banks which handle pool finances, Mr. Bracken said, had recently notified the pool officers that they were approaching the 10 per cent margin which they (the banks) require on all advances to the pool.

S. L. Cork, chairman of the bank's committee, had been notified, added Mr. Bracken, that Manitoba would guarantee pool payments.

His Majesty Sends Sympathy to Mrs. Larkin and Family

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In a personal message to Mrs. Larkin, the King today expressed the sympathy of Queen Mary and himself for the loss of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's High Commissioner, who died yesterday. The message received by Mrs. Larkin was as follows: "Saudrigham. The Queen and I have learned with much regret of the sudden death of Mr. Larkin, whom we have known for many years, and we offer you and your family our sincerest sympathy in the loss you have sustained."

"GEORGE, R.I."

CRISIS WITH UPPER HOUSE IS AVERTED

Labor Government Agrees to Compromise With House of Lords on Question of Dole

LIMITATION TO BE THREE YEARS NOW

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Labor Cabinet today, after meeting the Parliamentary Labor Party, agreed to compromise with the House of Lords over the sudden crisis arising over night in connection with the Unemployment Insurance Bill. Whichever side wins the battle again in the near future is a matter for question, for the rank and file of the Labor Party appear very unwilling to comply with compromise.

Saves Life of Man Near Falls' Edge

(Canadian Press)
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 4.—Less than 500 yards from the brink of Niagara Falls, Harry Bartley, twenty-four, was rescued from floating ice cake yesterday by a tug crew from the local power company's plant. He was rushed to a hospital, suffering intensely from the cold, but recovered shortly after.

He started yesterday to cross the river in a rowboat but got caught in a swirling mass of ice which knocked both oars from his grasp. Unable to control his flimsy craft, Bartley drifted downstream all night.

Approaching the falls, he leaped from his boat and managed to crawl out of the water on to an ice cake.

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Phone Order Not Genuine States Winner of Case

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—A telephone message, purporting to be from an investing client, cost Morrison & Kelly, grain brokers, \$3,277.50 in court today. Storekeeper J. Molteniuk, of Callerton, Manitoba, was given judgment in an action before Mr. Justice A. C. Oat. Molteniuk said that he profited from grain transactions with the defendant company, but that later on considerable loss was suffered, due to a phone order, said to have come from him. Molteniuk swore he did not send the message and the court found he was telling the truth.

Rainfall Already Equals Total for Month of January

TOTAL rainfall for the four days ending 5 p.m. yesterday recorded at Gonzales Observatory was 2.97 inches, of which 1.18 inches fell from noon on Monday, or a total aggregating as much as the month of January. The average rainfall for February here is 3.04 inches.

Mild conditions are general over the Coast, following landward movement of an ocean storm, with much rain, almost all places reporting a down-pour yesterday. The severe weather conditions in the Interior last month are replaced by rain and snow.

Continuation of similar temperatures and barometric readings will probably cause ice trouble in Coast rivers, similar to that on the Columbia at Vancouver, Wash., where the launch fleet was badly damaged, in the opinion of Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Observatory.

LIQUOR LAWS OF SCOTLAND UNDER PROBE

Consider Bona Fide Traveler to Be Bona Fide Humbug and Ought to Be Eliminated

DRUNKENNESS NOW MUCH DECREASED

(Canadian Press Cable)

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 4.—While the Royal Commission on liquor licensing laws for England continues ploughing through seas of evidence, finding little that is not already known, its sister commission for Scotland has embarked on a voyage which seems just as uncharted. Reminders keep cropping up, however, of the differences in customs between the neighboring countries.

BONA FIDE HUMBUG

Scotland, for example, has always closed public houses on Sunday. But it still recognized the "bona fide traveler," who is entitled to a drink on Sunday. This personage disappeared from the English regulations soon after the war because there was a common belief that the bona fide traveler in practice was nothing but a bona fide humbug. He was supposed to have traveled three miles from his previous night's place of rest and was thereby entitled to a drink.

Major McLean, chief constable of Invernesshire, told the Scottish Commission he failed to see why Scotch hotels should not open on Sunday as in England, because the price of a bus fare nowadays enabled anyone with the greater ease to become a bona fide traveler.

Both Major McLean and John Gould, chief constable of Aberdeenshire, testified to the great decrease in drunkenness in recent years.

Nanaimo Man Is Seriously Hurt By Dough Mixer

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 4.—George Clements, aged fifty, in a critical condition in hospital here suffering from severe injuries sustained early tonight, when he was caught in the dough mixer in the bakery of which he is manager. Clements was closing up for the night and in attempting to shut down the machinery, caught his arm in the mixer. His arm was badly mangled to his shoulder before he was released.

Motorists Are Assisted by Amendments

Joyriding, irritating regulations about the reporting of minor motor accidents, regulations about passing schools at ten miles an hour, are all attacked in an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act which was explained to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General.

Provision is made that a boy holding a minor's license must specify on the type of car he is driving, the object being to check joyriding in stolen cars. Power to suspend the license is given to the magistrates.

Minor accidents will not have to be reported when the amount of damage is less than \$25. The object is to relieve unnecessary reports to the police.

The speed to be allowed in passing schools is set at fifteen miles, instead of ten miles as at present.

Drivers must slow down 15 feet road signs placed by the Department of Public Works. Cars must pull into of the sidewalk to give right-of-way to fire department equipment.

MR. MASSEY CONSIDERED FOR LONDON

Name of Washington Minister Being Actively Canvassed as Successor to Mr. Larkin

IS LIKELY CHOICE OF KING CABINET

Reported He Is Willing to Accept but Would Require Time Before Leaving Washington

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The death of Hon. Peter Larkin vacates the senior position in the diplomatic service of Canada, and there is already a great deal of conjecture as to who will be selected for this important post. Indications now are that no immediate appointment will be made. It is pointed out that the work of the High Commissioner's office in London can go forward for a time at least, under the direction of the secretary, Mr. Lucien Pacaud. The Government will naturally want to select a man with the highest qualifications for the post.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to Washington, is regarded as being a very probable choice for London. It is understood that Mr. Massey would be willing to go to London, but he might not be prepared to leave Washington for some little time.

Of course, if Mr. Massey were offered and accepted the London post, the Government would be confronted with the necessity of finding a suitable man for Washington. Thus in any event some one would have to be brought in to fill one of the vacancies.

NEEDS WEALTHY MAN

For many years the post of High Commissioner for London has been held by a wealthy man. Mr. Larkin had very large independent means. His predecessor, Sir George Perley, also had a private fortune. Lord Strathcona was wealthy. Mr. Massey, it is understood, has private means which would assist him in carrying on the social duties attached to the office. It is a post which requires not only diplomatic talent, but also business ability in view of the many matters of a commercial nature which are handled through the office.

It is regarded as improbable that Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian minister to Tokyo, will be brought back to take over the Washington appointment in the event of Mr. Massey going to London. Mr. Marler has only been in Tokyo for a short time, and a change there at present seems unlikely.

There is at present no indication who would go to Washington if Mr. Massey is transferred.

CLASH FEARED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Believed Only Outside Intervention Can Prevent Collapse of Paraguayan-Bolivian Negotiations

By JOHN W. WHITE
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MONTevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 4.—Well-informed sources close to the Government are convinced that only outside intervention can prevent a collapse of the Uruguayan-sponsored negotiations between Argentina and the exchange of Fort Vanguardia and Fort Boqueron, captured from each other by Paraguay and Bolivia, and thus a possible further military clashes in the contested Gran Chaco area.

ARMED INTERVENTIONS

Although there have been persistent reports here of a movement to induce the so-called A.B.C. Republics—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—to undertake armed intervention, dismantle the forts within a zone of thirty miles wide and force Bolivia and Paraguay to keep apart, it appears more likely that intervention, if any, will be peaceful and by the five countries of the Commission of Neutrals which in Washington are mediating the dispute.

Intended to settle this immediate issue, but Uruguay, which as voluntary mediator, framed a formula for the fort transfer under supervision of two Uruguayan majors, reports difficulty in getting Bolivia and Paraguay to agree, and the neutrals are said to be drawing up a joint note strongly urging the belligerents, particularly recalcitrant Paraguay, to accept the formula.

Both the Bolivian and Paraguayan ministers here ridicule the idea of armed intervention by the A.B.C. Republics, but the fact remains that rumors of such concerted action appear about once a week with persistence that other diplomats in Montevideo suspect one of the interested of an effort to bring about forced intervention. They are keenly interested, since obtaining forced intervention is declared to be one of the most difficult diplomatic means in diplomatic practice.

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THE STORY OF AN EGG

A farmer, who wished to investigate the profits of the middleman, sold a consignment of eggs to a London firm.

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ship or individual, so that there might be no transfer of the assets to the United States, for instance.

Under the bill, the Attorney-General said he could make inspection of the books at any time and could make seizure. Wider powers were given than ever before in a British country. The steps were deemed necessary.

He felt the bill should remain on the order paper for some weeks. The debate was adjourned by Mr. Pattullo.

COLLECTION AGENTS

Another of the bills that the Attorney-General has in hand, and which came up on second instance yesterday, was that for the licensing of collection agents. This bill, said Mr. Pooley, had been before the Credit Men's Association, and also the County Court, and other judges who were called upon to deal with such matters. They had approved of the bill, and evidence that it met with the approval of those in active business was afforded when Mr. F. M. MacPherson, Liberal member from Cranbrook, offered his endorsement of the bill.

Under the bill, collecting agents would have to take out a licence and take out a bond of \$2,500, said Mr. Pooley.

Proper books had to be kept, and be open to inspection at all times. The licence must also be displayed. The bill aimed at eliminating abuses, such as that occurring where some United States corporations carried on such operations. A collector was required to show his authority when seeking to make collection. In suing in the courts the licences would have to show his licence.

In case of a fine being imposed, the judge had the power to apply part of the fine to the person who was aggrieved.

The bill would not apply to cases where a collector was employed by one firm only.

Mr. Pooley mentioned cases where American agencies had been employed, but no returns were received. The Merchants' Association, as well as judges of the County Court, and small debts courts approved of this bill.

Mr. George Walkem wished to know how this would get at the American concerns.

The Attorney-General said the bond required would help in this way.

Mr. MacPherson approved of the bill. He thought the bond was too small, however.

Mr. Pooley said Saskatchewan made it \$2,000 only.

The bill passed its second reading.

OFFICIAL GUARDIAN ACT

Mr. Pooley, on the second reading of the bill to amend the Official Guardian Act, explained the operation of the bill. An executor was required under the act to consult with the official guardian with respect to the selling of assets of an estate where children were concerned, consisting of land. It was necessary in cases where bonds or other securities were to be disposed of. The official guardian, under the bill, would have full power to investigate and would have to refer to the court before action was taken.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie adjourned the debate.

CHANGE NECESSARY

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, Mr. Pooley said it was found necessary to move in the direction because the bill had been taken of the existing act.

Mr. Hanna moved the adjournment of the debate.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

The bill to regulate private detectives also came up for second reading, and was, according to Mr. Pooley, drawn along similar lines to the bill, licence collecting agents. A bond of \$2,500 was required under this bill also.

The Attorney-General said it was high time there was such an act. He said the bill was made by judges with respect to the practices of some detective agencies.

Mr. Pooley said that these two acts were not for the purpose of raising revenue. It was believed that the revenue would just about balance the expenditure.

Mr. Walkem asked how this would affect "stool pigeons."

Mr. Pooley said this would come up in committee. He believed it could be seen that there would be no room for "stool pigeons."

PREScription ACT

On the second reading of the amendment to the Prescription Act, the Attorney-General said that he had adopted the practice of referring legal bills to the Victoria Bar Association to scan them. He had received the greatest assistance from the Bar Association of Vancouver had not co-operated to the same extent, there was an understanding now, and he hoped to receive similar assistance therefrom.

The bill passed its second reading.

Magistrate—You are charged with assault and battery. What have you to say?

Prisoner—Not a word, yer worship! It was sayin' too much got me into this scrape!

Jones (making up his Christmas list)—When I think of all the lonely men in this city, friendless, without family or home at Christmas time—goah, I envy them!

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"Want it so that father can scrape all the rolled oats off the ceiling!"

Visitor—I suppose this rain will do the crops a lot of good?

Farmer—Ye're right, sir. A hour of it will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would in a week at any other time.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

Rex (Respondent) vs. Conway (Appellant)—In this, Mr. W. H. Bullock, appearing for the Crown, informed the court that he had been notified by counsel that respondent abandoned the appeal. The appeal was therefore dismissed.

R. P. Clark & Co. (Victoria), Ltd. (Respondent) vs. Robinson (Appellant)—The hearing of the appeal in this case was concluded yesterday. The case arose out of contract for delivery of shares. Appellant had declined to accept delivery, alleging that he was exonerated by reason of respondent's delay. The trial judge had awarded damages against appellant for breach of contract. The Court of Appeal (Gallagher J. dissenting) dismissed the appeal.

Mr. C. H. O'Halloran for appellant; Mr. C. Martin for respondent.

Rant (Respondent) vs. Brown (Appellant)—The hearing of the appeal in this case commenced yesterday and is proceeding. Judgment had been obtained against appellant as owner of a promissory note. Appellant alleged that there was no consideration moving from respondent, who was the payee, to appellant; that the note was issued by the defendant at the place of payment before the commencement of the action and there had been no waiver express or implied.

Mr. C. H. O'Halloran for appellant; Mr. N. W. Whittaker for respondent.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR TODAY

Rant vs. Brown (at bar), B.C. Liquor Co., Ltd., vs. Consolidated Exporters, Ltd., Rex vs. Macdonald.

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Britannia Branch of Legion Secures Pension Cheque of \$817 for One of Its Members

T. B. DEMPSTER IS NAMED PRESIDENT

The activities of the various committees of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., were crowned with success when the annual meeting held in the clubrooms last night. Outstanding in the successful reports submitted was that of the pension committee, which informed the members that a cheque for the sum of \$817 had been received for retroactive pension for one of its members, and that the committee is still working on the case in question.

Mr. Jack Cassidy, retiring president, paid tribute to the members of the committees for the capable and efficient way in which they had carried out their duties, and thanked them and the members for their co-operation during his term of office. He concluded by stating that he could not stand aside and let the business of the club go on without his presence.

The growth of the branch was told in a few words by the information that ninety new members have been added to the club during the last twelve months. The ways and means committee told of the various functions staged during the year and the members of the club had derived from such events. The members were informed that the finances of the club were in an excellent shape.

DEMPSTER IS PRESIDENT

The election of officers resulted in Mr. T. B. Dempster, former sergeant-major of the 88th Battalion, being elected president. He was elected for the next twelve months. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mr. G. C. Stewart; second vice-president, Mr. H. J. Blair; treasurer, Mr. E. Snowdon (acclamation).

The following were named chairmen of the respective committees: Finance, Mr. H. Thompson; ways and means, Mr. D. Sheret (acclamation); pensions, Mr. D. G. Holmes (acclamation); membership, Mr. G. H. Stewart; and honours, Mr. J. J. Blair (acclamation); sick, Mr. J. Drinkman (acclamation); and W. W. Dunlop, elected sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. H. Mortimer chaplain. Mr. W. G. Stone was appointed a delegate to the Armistice Period committee, while Messrs. J. J. Blair, G. C. Bloomfield and F. D. Mulholland were named members of the district council.

The retiring officers and members of the committees were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Youngster at back door of neighbor's house: "I came to tell you something."

"Well, what is it?"

"Last night my pa was angry because the water boiled out of the steamer under the rolled oats."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, and then he said he'd fix the steamer so that it couldn't happen again."

"What did he do?"

"He put some water into the steamer and soldered it all up."

"Is that what you came to tell me?"

"Yes, and to borrow your step-ladder."

"What do you want with the step-ladder?"

"Want it so that father can scrape all the rolled oats off the ceiling!"

Visitor—I suppose this rain will do the crops a lot of good?

Farmer—Ye're right, sir. A hour of it will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would in a week at any other time.

PARLEY MAKES PROGRESS AND GOES FORWARD

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meeting today of the Americans and Japanese were tabled, as was also the problem of Japanese-American differences regarding cruiser strength, but a Japanese spokesman said later the actual talk about ships was largely limited to battleships and submarines.

MAINLY OF BATTLESHIPS

The spokesman admitted that cruisers were mentioned but emphasized that the main conversation covered battleships and submarines. On these topics, American and Japanese views are well known, both being agreeable to the extension of age limits of capital ships, but neither country agreeing with the British that the battleship is an anachronism.

While the United States supports the British proposal that submarines should be abolished, the American spokesman emphasized that the faintest hope that this will be done at London. Japan champions undersea craft as staunchly as France, but regarded them as a defensive weapon only, and she is willing to have restricted limitation on size and cruising radius.

The Japanese will carry on similar talks with the British, making a triangular conference wherein the actual figures of ships and tonnage will not be shielded so easily as has been the case in Franco-Italian discussions.

Mr. G. B. Shaw's "Anger Is Purely Mountebanking"

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 4.—George Bernard Shaw, the English dramatist, says a letter: "I always get into a rage very carefully and conscientiously when it is necessary, because it saves a lot of time and makes people realize my opinion vividly and promptly. But my indignation, as you probably guess, is purely histrionic—mere mountebanking."

The letter is one of a number involved in litigation which the magazine Plain Talk contemplated against Mr. Shaw. The presses were stopped when Mr. Shaw forbade publication. The magazine decided it is within its rights in printing the correspondence.

LIVESTOCK MEN PLAN CHANGE

WILL PROBABLY BECOME B.C. COUNCIL OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Specialist Divisions Have Created New Status in Associations

The Livestock Breeders' Association will meet in the Empress Hotel today at what will probably be the final gathering of that body to function as in the past. The association has been carrying on for years dealing with the best interests of all branches of the livestock industry.

Of late years, however, there has been a disposition on the part of those engaged in different branches of the livestock business to specialize on the different sections such as beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, fox breeding, rabbits, and other divisions.

It is suggested that the Livestock Breeders' Association, the original body, shall henceforth alter its function to a marked extent, and change its name probably to the British Columbia Council of Animal Industry. It will continue to act and act as a sort of centralizing body for the various branches of industry connected with the livestock of the farms.

The annual bull sale at Kamloops has in the past been carried on under the Livestock Breeders' Association. Under the decentralizing system this will pass now to the British Columbia Beef Cattle Association.

It is expected that this evening, over the local radio, the information relative to the organization may be broadcast with the president, and Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, being heard on the air.

Lady (meeting an old acquaintance)—I'm just off to the cemetery. Mr. O'Brien. What sort of place is it?

Pat—Sure, it's a lovely place—people are dying to be buried there.

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Second Sailor—Yes, but the coffee is too weak to answer.

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PIONEER WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

LAC DU BONNET, Man., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Christina Carlson, aged ninety-two, a pioneer of this district, was burned to death in her cabin on her son's farm early today. The origin of the fire is believed to be either the explosion of her lamp, or her own pipe, which, it is said, she had habitually smoked in bed.

INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF B.C. ELECTRIC

Scheme Would Place Employees of Public Service Corporations on Parity With Public Servants

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NEEDED

An interesting proposition is being brought before the members of the Legislature this session on behalf of the employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. It is to have these employees brought under the provincial insurance scheme with contributions from the men themselves, so that there may be a fund available when they reach an age when they are not able to continue their work.

The contention of the supporters of the plan is that the company is granted a monopoly in its own line in the cities of the Coast. The employees are doing in reality a public service, and are not open to any rapid line of promotion. The remuneration paid them is not large, and they are obliged to retire at not too advanced an age.

An effort is being made to get the matter before the Legislature in some form during the session.

WONDERS OF SKY ARE DESCRIBED

Mrs. Florence Grondal, of Seattle, Gives Popular Address on Astronomy to Local Club

Assisted by the astronomer's special terminology, which reduces such incomprehensible distances as six million million miles to the simple-sounding hyphenation "light-year," and a set of excellently prepared charts which expressed staggering facts in visual form, Mrs. Florence Grondal, of Seattle, entertained an audience of Women's Canadian Club members yesterday afternoon with a lecture on "The Wonders of the Sky." It is probably the first time the society has had anything in the nature of a scientific address, but Mrs. Grondal cast her matter in popular mould and had the closest interest of her audience throughout, subsequently being accorded a very hearty vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. Peter MacNaughton. The president, Mrs. P. B. Scutcheon, also presented the speaker with a bouquet of flowers at the close of her discourse.

Mrs. Grondal, in opening her lecture, commented on the casual manner in which mankind accepted the marvels of nature as well as the marvels of science with which he was too familiar by everyday contact. As the great inventions of man startled those who saw them for the first time, so would the heavens with their starry mysteries make one it possible for one to grow to manhood without having ever viewed the sky. But people were wont to treat with indifference such familiar and eternal and remote things as the stars. Yet these, to the speaker's mind, were the most astounding spectacle in creation, the subject of wondering regard by the ancients and, since Galileo's time, of profound study by scientists. The ancients had already given many of the constellations names, Ursa, Orion, etc. But although the Babylonians and Chaldeans, the Egyptians, Arabians and Greeks, had observed the stars and even given many of them names, yet the science of astronomy had not begun, in the real sense, until the invention of the telescope, and, more recently, the spectroscope, and the closer study which these had made possible.

MODERN RESEARCH

"We have learned more within our own generation, more in the last ten years about the planet Mars, than in all time before," noted the speaker, who subsequently commented that there on the Pacific Coast people were fortunate in having some of the largest telescopes in existence, including one at the Dominion Observatory, Victoria, and that at the Lick Observatory.

"And if we cannot go to either of these, we all have a little bit of heaven over our own homes," Mrs. Grondal added.

The universe was first pictured from the viewpoint of dweller on the earth, "the world, in the form of a globe, set in the midst of the heavens with the stars shining all around it." Man no longer believed himself to be the centre of the universe, with the stars ranged in the heavens about him for his benefit. But if this conceit had vanished, another had taken its place, with the pride in invention which made the world itself a smaller thing with its easy globe-encircling means of communication, while the stars themselves had been brought within closer range by the great telescopes. The new 200-inch reflecting mirror, to be erected in California, would bring the moon within twenty miles of the earth.

The solar system was first pictured, with the positions of the planets Mercury, Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in relation to each other and the sun. The physical conditions on each of these were pictured in turn, beginning with the very hot and very cold Mercury, airless,

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moistureless, and concluding with Neptune, three million million miles distant from the sun, and requiring 165 years to accomplish its revolution round the sun. Mars, the habitability of which has been the subject from time to time of much discussion, was described as one of three possibly "livable" planets of the eight in the solar system.

It would take light four years to reach the nearest star, Mrs. Grondal stated, after defining a light year as the equivalent of six million million miles. Most of the stars were tens of thousands of light years distant.

On her first ocean voyage, an lady asked the captain, "What that down there?" "That's the steering, madam," he replied. "Really?" she exclaimed in surprise. "Ah, does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"

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MR. HOSE WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Mr. Reginald Hose, secretary of the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia, who died in Vancouver on Monday, will be held on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. from the chapel of the T. Edwards Undertaking Company to St. James Church, where the service will be conducted by Rev. Harold R. Whitehead. Burial will be in the family plot, Mountain View Cemetery.



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ELKS' LEADER HERE FRIDAY

Grand Exalted Ruler Ernest E. Hand to Pay Official Visit to Victoria Lodge No. 2

OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Mr. Ernest E. Hand, of Vancouver, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, will pay an official visit to Victoria Elks' Lodge No. 2 next Friday night, in the club quarters, Weller Block, Douglas Street, at 7:45 o'clock.

This will be the first visit of the Elks' leader to the local lodge since his elevation to the post of grand exalted ruler, and Victoria Elks are completing preparations to extend a warm greeting to him.

Mr. J. W. Lorimer, of Victoria, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will, at the meeting on Friday night, install in their respective offices the following newly-elected officials of the Victoria Lodge: Mr. Reginald H. Lott, exalted ruler; Mr. David Croston, esteemed leading knight; Mr. Edgar Jones, esteemed loyal knight; Mr. William Erickson, esteemed lecturing knight; Mr. P. A. Raymond, secretary; Mr. A. D. Findlay, treasurer; Mr. Douglas Gregson, inner guard; Mr. Joseph Levy, 12er; Messrs. Darrell W. Spence, Robert Watson and Ernest W. Butler, trustees.

The officers' banquet and entertainment will be additional features on the programme.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Elks' Club will take place on Thursday, February 13, at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms. The report of the board of governors and the financial statement for the past year will be presented, and the election of the 1930 board of governors will be held.

CIVIL SERVANTS HOLD DISCUSSION

Case of "Permanent Temporary" Employees in Province Considered

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Four new members were enrolled in the Amalgamated Civil Servants and dues of \$74 collected before the meeting closed. The secretary-treasurer reported formation of a new group of the organization at London, Ontario.

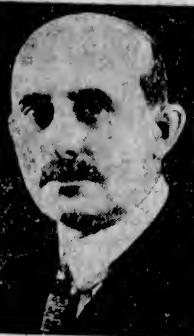
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RAILWAY TO OPEN MUCH NEW WEALTH

Extension of Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Through Area of Mineral Riches

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Extension of Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to James Bay, from the present end of steel, will mean the opening up of a large area of new country abundantly rich in a variety of natural resources, said Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. Martin, of Ottawa, president of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

"The extension," said Colonel Martin, "is to run from the present end of steel, seventy-five miles north of Cochrane, to a point near Moose River, a distance of about forty-five miles. There is every possibility of trains being operated to the Bay about the latter part of 1931 or early in 1932."

First in line of importance are the lignite coal fields at Blacksmith's Rapids, on the Abitibi River. The line will run practically through the centre of this field. Adjacent to the new line there are also rich deposits of gypsum, china clay, firebrick clay and other resources. Colonel Martin said discovery of oil may not be an impossibility.

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Obituary

McLEAN—The funeral for Donald Hector McLean, who passed away in this city on Sunday, February 2, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. There was an unusually large number of sympathizing friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. James Purse conducted an impressive service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mrs. A. Dowell rendered as a solo, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Williams, E. S. Morgan, E. L. Harrison, James Robinson, Robert Campbell and W. H. Longdon. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBERTSON—The remains of Mrs. Helen Jane Robertson, who passed away in this city on February 2, are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HENSLOWE—The remains of Mrs. Irene Henslowe were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from the residence, 2418 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, at 10:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cropper at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. The hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." Numerous beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. Henslowe, J. L. Jacob, H. Thurnburn, S. M. Lamb, A. F. Thomas and Dr. D. M. Baillie.

WARING—The remains of Baby Waring were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

MOWAT—The death occurred at Port Alberni on Saturday of Mr. James Mowat, who was well known in Victoria, having been born in Scotland and coming here from Kingston, Ont., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mowat, in 1891. His brother was Mayor of Kingston, and he is a nephew of Professor Mowat, of Queen's University, Kingston, and a direct relative of Sir Oliver Mowat, late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He was well known in mining circles from Alaska to California. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Galvin, of

Eminent Topographer to Be Buried Today



THE LATE MR. J. E. UMBACH
 Surveyor-General of British Columbia, whose funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, with service fifteen minutes later at the Metropolitan United Church. Mr. Umbach died suddenly on Sunday on his way from Vancouver to Victoria.

San Francisco, and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, of Victoria; also a brother, Robert, in Vancouver, and a nephew, David, of Victoria. Interment will be in the family plot, Ross Bay, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from B.C. Funeral Parlors.

GRAINGER—There passed away yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. S. Grainger, of 152 Menzies Street. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

OSBORNE—The funeral of Harry Charles Osborne will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Peter Brogan was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. The burial service of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in the chapel with Grand Worthy Matron Sister Lacey, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers and the officers of Ruth Chapter, No. 22, of Saanichton, officiating. During this service Bro-

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Percy Edmonds sang, "There Is No Death" as a solo. Mr. J. Findler officiating at the organ. The casket was banked in the chapel with over eighty floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Brogan was held in this city. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: Major Clark, Messrs. J. Florence, J. Findler, F. Pook, S. Clark and R. S. Brown.

KNAPP—There passed away yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Frances Knapp, aged sixty-two years, of 116 Cambridge Street, relict of the late R. C. D. Knapp, of Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Knapp was born in England and had resided here for ten years, coming from Calgary. She is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Bennett, with whom she resided, and Mrs. George Carden, of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. F. A. Ramsay will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MacLEAN—The funeral of Alex MacLean, who was accidentally drowned on Saturday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RINGSBLOW—Private funeral services for the late John Ringsblow, of this city, who died suddenly of heart failure in Vancouver on February 1, were held in the

chapel of the Kearney Funeral Parlors, Vancouver, on Monday, February 3, Rev. Mr. McKay officiating. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended. Cremation followed.

HOGLE—The remains of Samson Lake Hogle, who passed away on January 30 at his home, 544 Dallas Road, will be forwarded this afternoon to Seattle for cremation. Mr. Hogle was born sixty-four years ago near Kingston, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last two years and four months. His widow, Mrs. Mary Hogle, at home, survives.

To Attend Rites

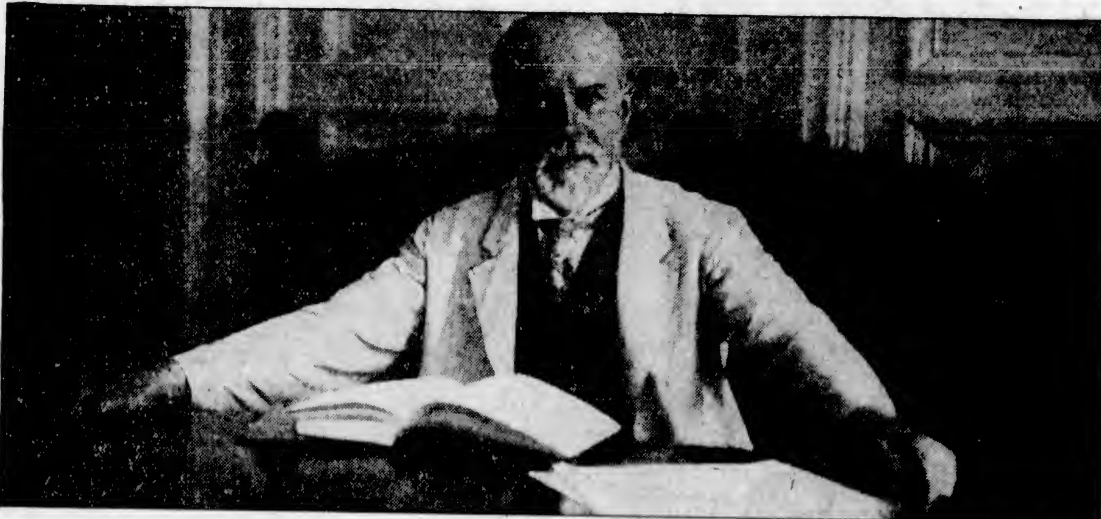
Members of the Majestic Council of the Royal Arcanum are requested to meet at Hayward's Funeral Parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral of the late Mr. Joshua E. Umbach, who was a member of the council.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

The executive committee of the Tuberculous Veterans' section, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, in the clubrooms. Law Chambers, Bastion Square.

The Ward Four Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Liberal headquarters, Government Street. Election of officers will be followed by a social hour.

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Varied Activities of Women

Clubs and Societies

St. Andrew's Guild

A very successful business meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday. Mrs. W. R. Pearce was acclaimed by the members as president for 1930. Other officers were as follows: Mrs. J. Cochran, first vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Jaffrey, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Head, treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Marling, secretary. An address was read by Mrs. Luitrell, and a gift of a silver gravy boat, suitably engraved, was presented by Mrs. Cochran to the retiring president, Mrs. George Sanson, from the members of the guild as an expression of their deep personal regard and appreciation of the work so successfully accomplished during the time she held office. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. H. Beach and Mrs. S. Stapledon.

W.B.A. Reviews

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A. held its regular business meeting on Monday at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Mrs. Ricketts, the president, in the chair. The resignation of Miss Clough as captain of the guard team was accepted with regret. Miss Reid was elected unanimously as the new captain and was installed by Miss Keith, installing officer. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Keith for her splendid work. Mrs. Spofford, a member of long standing, was made an honorary member of the Review. At the next meeting on February 17 the entertainment will be provided by the officers, Mrs. Charles acting as convener. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Baptist Women Meet

Rev. H. P. S. Luitrell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

gave an interesting address on China at a well-attended meeting of the First Baptist Church, held in the church parlors this week. The president, Mrs. J. W. Thorpe, in the chair. Mrs. Ward, superintendent of the Baptist Women's Missions, of Saskatoon, was welcomed at this meeting, and Mrs. Henry Knox and Mrs. F. W. McKinnon brought greetings from Emmanuel Baptist Church and Douglas Street Baptist Church, respectively. Mrs. E. P. Brown conducted the devotional exercises, Mrs. R. McIntosh was the vocalist, and Mrs. E. Middleton, assisted by a committee, served refreshments at the close of the proceedings.

Fund for Sports

To provide funds for the Royston School's annual summer sports, a "whist drive and dance" was held at the schoolhouse, presided over by Mr. Gordon Thomas. The prizes, which were donated by Mrs. Silhouette, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. Cole and Mr. Dick Idiens, were won as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Gertrude Carter; second, Mrs. M. Hillton; traveling prize, Mrs. R. S. Robertson; men's first, Mrs. Carmichael; second, Mr. J. Thomson; traveling prize, Mr. Tom Ripley. After supper, which was supplied by the ladies, a dance was arranged, with music by the Royston Trio, Mrs. Carter, piano; Mr. Carmichael, violin, and Mr. William Whitehouse, banjo.

St. Mary's Girls' Guild

At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Girls' Guild, held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church, the presentation of a choir screen to the church, with this as an objective the guild will hold a bridge party on Thursday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Hall.

Boy Scout Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts Association will meet tomorrow in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SENIOR W.A. HOLDS MEETING

The open meeting of the senior branch of Christ Church Cathedral Senior Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday in the Memorial Hall, and opened with prayers, led by Mrs. Quailton, honorary president, Mrs. Cannock, the president, being in the chair and also acting as accompanist to Mrs. Lemon, who sang two songs charmingly.

Mr. A. R. Merrick, the speaker of the afternoon, gave a very lucid and interesting account of the causes which led Robert Raikes to form Sunday schools, and the wonderful results of his work. Following the movement to Canada, Mr. Merrick gave a short outline of its gradual growth, from the first Sunday school at St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1783, to the Red River School, founded by Rev. John West in 1820, out to this city, where in 1840 Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Staines established the first Sunday school. The present day work in Christ Church Cathedral Parish was shown, and the growth during the past twelve years, in this parish alone. What the movement has meant to the church, as exemplified by the lives of some of the greatest missionaries and teachers, was tellingly brought out by the speaker. An interesting discussion followed the closing of the address, after tea was served, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. Benwell and Mrs. Balford acting as hostesses, assisted in serving by other members of the branch.

Maple Bay

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown paid a brief visit to Maple Bay recently.

Mr. Tim Appleby returned home from Victoria after winning, with Miss Anna Kier, the Island badminton handicap doubles championship.

Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan Rice were in Victoria taking part in the badminton tournament.

Fabrics in Vogue for Winter

LAT crepe in solid color, given such prominence in Autumn dresses, trimmed with collars of contrasting shade or white, is considerably lightened in treatment.



forming the yoke, wide fitted cuffs below puffed sleeves, and as a border to the hemline.

Georgette is a sheer fabric now appearing with frequency in daytime, afternoon and evening dresses. A great deal of this material and opaque crepe as well is seen in suits of unusual distinction for Palm Beach wear.

The difference between the georgette frock of last year and this is illustrated by the model shown center, where hand-drawn white crepe fashions the neckline and the ties of the sleeves.

Geranium and the orange red shades are numbered among the most alluring of the brilliant hues for midwinter evening gowns as well as a few distinctive daytime costumes.

A geranium moire gown, pictured, is one of the smartest exponents of the latter trend in formal costumes. It has a fitted line to the knees which is a characteristic of the newest models.

In combination with brown accessories these bright orange red tones are charming. Fashionable seen at theatres affect this contrast such as a gown of the orange red with a wrap of the same color trimmed in brown fur and the final brown note echoed in faile slippers.

Occasionally about town very attractive suits in this flattering red shade are seen, furs luxuriously trimming the cloth costumes.

Island Social Notes

Chemainus

The Salthair Farmers' Institute held its monthly card party recently. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, fourteen tables of whist being in play. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Atkinson; second, Mrs. Spinetto; consolation, Miss M. Hayden. Gentlemen, first, H. Ivanoff; second, R. Stimmonds. After a delicious supper which was served by the ladies of the institute, the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in. Mr. Frank Dumont, of Ladysmith, presiding at the piano.

Miss Harriet Brawn, of Salthair, is spending a few weeks with friends in Vancouver.

Dr. H. B. Rogers was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Mr. H. Robinson spent the weekend in the capital city.

Mr. John R. Robinson is making satisfactory progress in the Chemainus General Hospital after his recent accident.

Mrs. Malone has returned from Victoria, where she spent a few days recently.

Salt Spring Island

In honor of their niece, Mrs. Douglas Layton, who is on a visit from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Crofton entertained at the tea hour last Sunday afternoon, when a most enjoyable time was spent by about forty guests present. Among them were Miss P. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale, Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, Miss G. Borradale, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mrs. W. Benwell, Mrs. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Baroness Herry, Miss Mabel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, Mrs. C. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springfield, Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Miss Clair Wilson, Misses Lois Shirile and Bride Wilson, and several others.

After six weeks in the Gulf Islands Hospital, Mrs. C. R. Weatherell, of Ganges, who is now convalescent, returned to her home at Ganges, where she will be rejoined by her little son, who will arrive from the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Strachan.

Mrs. Douglas Layton, of North Vancouver, and her son John arrived last Thursday at Ganges, where they are the guests of Mrs. Layton's aunt, Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Baroness Herry, of Vernon, is spending a week on the island, the guest of Mrs. Charles McIntosh, of Ganges.

Mrs. R. O. King, of Ganges, who has been a patient for a week in the Gulf Islands Hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., recently paid a short visit to the island, guests at Harbor House, Ganges. Mr. J. H. Smith, of Victoria, also registered there.

Sidney

Mr. George Lloyd, who for the past six years has been connected with the Sidney Mills, and who left last month to reside in Chemainus, was a visitor here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Burton, of Vancouver, former residents of the district, were visitors here over the weekend.

Mr. Bert Bishop, of Mayne Island, has been visiting friends in Sidney for the past few days.

Parksville

Mr. A. W. Wilson left on Monday for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. B. C. Weid was a visitor to Vancouver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms, of Port Alberni, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing during the week-end.

Miss W. Hiral was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Richards, of Wellington, during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of Anyox, accompanied by her infant son and her mother, Mrs. C. Parks, arrived here on Friday.

Miss M. Taylor returned to her duties as teacher in the Parksville Public School on Monday after her recent illness. During her absence Mrs. Pierce had been relieving.

Mrs. E. B. May and Mrs. Hilop delegates from the local branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the conference in Victoria, gave their reports at the meeting on Friday. It was decided to give a dance on Easter Monday in the Parish Hall. There was a good attendance, and Mrs. Percy Trill served tea.

Cumberland

Mrs. Tait and daughter, Annie, arrived in Cumberland today, joining Mr. Tait, who arrived last week to make his home in Cumberland.

Dr. MacNaughton, M.P.P., spent the week-end in town with his family.

Misses V. and E. Jones, of Nanaimo, are spending a few days in Cumberland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devlin, Dunsinclair Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Cameron is spending a week's vacation in Nanaimo with relatives.

The pupils of Miss D. Cannon, home economics teacher, entertained the members of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees, Monday, at a dinner which they had prepared themselves. The dinner was a magnificent success, and Miss Cannon was showered with congratulations on the good work of her pupils.

Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. Church were passengers for Victoria on Friday's train.

Mr. Ben Hughes and Mr. E. L. Drake paid a visit to Nanaimo on Friday.

Mr. A. G. Slaughter was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Victor Hall has returned from Victoria, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallis.

Mr. W. P. Beaven went down to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert went to Vancouver on Monday, leaving on the morning passenger train.

Somenos

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henslowe, of Herd Road, received the news on Sunday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Henslowe, of 2418 Crammore Road. Mrs. Henslowe has lived in Somenos for a number of years.

Mr. Douville, of Tyee, is a patient at the King's Daughters' Hospital. He is suffering from a crushed leg caused while logging in the Hillcrest Lumber Co.

Mr. Willis Gadsden, of Tyee, returned to Youbou, Cowichan Lake, on Monday.

Mr. Bert Machin, of Tyee, spent the week-end in Nanaimo.

MRS. FLETCHER IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Cowichan Girl Guides' Association Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

DUNCAN, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the First Cowichan Girl Guide committee was held in the Guide Hall on Friday evening, with an attendance of fifty adults and a number of rangers and Girl Guides. The committee president, Mrs. James Fletcher, presided.

Mrs. K. F. Duncan presented the report of the secretary. During the year the hall had been extended, and dressing-room and kitchen built, all necessary plumbing installed, at a cost of several hundred dollars. To meet this a three-year loan was arranged. One hundred dollars had already been paid on the loan. An exit light was installed as a gift from the former Somenos Guides. Treasurer Mrs. Fred Lomas reported receipts of \$1,258.63, and expenditures, \$1,250. Miss D. Geoghegan reported \$83 having been raised by the rangers. Toys made for the Boy Scouts at Christmas, proficiency badges won were: Toy-makers, 7; child's nurse, 5; dancers, 3; dressmaking, 1; cooks, 5; first aid, 7.

COMMISSIONER'S REMARKS

The district commissioner, Miss N. Denny, who is captain of the First Cowichan Company, gave special thanks to the Guide committee and Miss Dawson-Thomas for assistance given to the Guides. A ten-day camp was held from June 30 under direction of Miss Dawson-Thomas. Fourteen Guides had passed their first class tests; sixty-four were on parade at the Armistice Day service; seven received the toy-makers' badge. Mrs. F. W. Neel, Brown Owl, has thirty-four Brownies enrolled; twenty meetings were held. Brownies Shirley Gooding and Dorothy Duncan had received prizes for collections of wild flowers. The Brownies had given a screen for use in the hall. In her presidential address Mrs. Fletcher thanked the committee members and all who had assisted during the year, and Mr. E. F. Miller for auditing the books. A drop curtain was donated for the stage by a friend of the Guides.

NEW OFFICERS

The officers for 1930 elected were: President, Mrs. Fletcher; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Biechinger; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Gwyn; treasurer, Mrs. George Savage; committee members, Mesdames Owen, Thorpe, Bishop, Talbot, Powell, Melver, Kirkham, Lomas, Dwyer, Duncan, Cook, Langlands, Ellingham and Gooding. The Buttercup Patrol won the prize offered to the patrol securing the largest number for attendance at the meeting. The Guides and rangers entertained those present at the close of the business session.

"Brown was married on the twenty-ninth of February." "How fortunate!" "Why so?" "He can't forget the anniversary only once in four years."

Acting as Convener of I.O.D.E. Cabaret

Mrs. Edward McQuade



MRS. EDWARD McQUADE

(Mamie Fraser), who is convener of the cabaret supper dance to be given by the Commodore Broughman Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Friday, February 14, at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Arthur Lee, William Head Quarantine Station, entertained with four tables of bridge on Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Tremayne left on Tuesday for Trail, B.C., where she expects to spend the next three weeks.

TORONTO ALUMNI DINE FEBRUARY 17

Meeting under the president, Dr. S. H. Kett, the local executive of the University of Toronto Alumni Association, Monday night decided to hold its annual Victoria dinner on February 17 at 7 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. It was announced today by Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, secretary of the committee.

The chief speaker for the function will be Rev. Dr. W. O. Wilson, and the musical programme will be under Mary McCoy Jameson and her pupils. Other members of the executive in charge of the affair are Rev. W. J. Sippell, Messrs. E. C. Benkler, W. A. Patterson and Robert Baird.

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RECOGNIZE WORK OF MRS. GILL

Yesterday morning the first vice-president, Mrs. William Grant, presided at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cullum, who is holidaying in California. There were fifteen members present, including Alderman Adam, the city's representative on the board. A new member, Mrs. A. R. Green, was welcomed.

The election of officers for 1930 took place and the following officers were unanimously returned: President, Mrs. M. Cullum; first vice-president, Mrs. William Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. Hanby; third vice-president, Mrs. Price; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Hunt; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Radbourne; sixth vice-president, Mrs. Montelish; recording secretary, Mrs. M. J. Pilgrim; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Lawson.

Mrs. Gill was made an honorary vice-president in recognition of her many years of faithful service to the work.

The delegates who were appointed to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held February 11 and 12, were Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Pilgrim and Miss A. Brown.

A vote of appreciation was given to the honorary auditors, Messrs. Ismay, Boston, Holden & Co., for the excellent way they prepared the financial statement for 1929.

Two hundred and four cases, representing 742 persons, were assisted during January, showing a great increase over other months on account of the severe weather and lack of employment; consequently expenses were very heavy and the exchequer is quite low.

One hundred and fifteen had to have fuel, necessitating 33½ tons of coal. "We are very grateful indeed to the kind friends who donated 1½ tons of coal, which cared for thirty-two of these cases; twenty-one also received wood, of which one cord was donated," the association reported.

One hundred and seventeen had groceries, totaling 248 orders; fifty-two had milk daily, and eighty-five had meat more than once.

From rooms ninety-one got clothing; seventy got provisions; eggs, sausages, jam, bread, sugar, butter, milk, potatoes, wheatflakes, apples, dripping, soup, nuts, carrots, honey, thirteen got sundries, as valise, blankets, stoves, curtains, bedding, bed cot, mattress, comforters, scooter, toys and shopping bag.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during January:

Cash—The City, A. R. Green, V.C., Mrs. Todd, Anonymous, Miss Gilbert, J. Graham-Craham, A. Friend, Cash, J. N. Hatch, Mrs. G. Pierce and Miss F. I. Blythe, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Durant, Gospel Friend, Mrs. Booth, D. McAdie, "Wholesale," Mrs. Grace Todd, A. J. Auld, Mrs. A. E. Pownall, Richard Hall & Son, Vinton Jersey Milk Co., J. E. Painter & Sons, James Maynard, Oakland Dairy, Litchfield, David Spencer.

Clothing—Mrs. Phillips, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. E. W. Izard, Mrs. Humphries, Mr. Blackwood (coat).

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Of fine texture for dresses, aprons and children's wear. There is a large range of colorings from which to choose, and all in fast colors. Width 36 inches. Per yard

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Of closely woven texture in a choice of plaid effects, checks and self colorings. Width 36 inches. Per yard

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Another fast color fabric printed in many dainty effects. Width 36 inches. Per yard

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25c Peroxide 19c
75c Liquid Petroleum 49c
1 lb. Best Grade Hospital Cotton 79c
11 B.C. Malt and Cod Liver Oil, regular \$1.50 \$1.29
6 Rolls Giant Toilet Tissue 39c
\$1.00 Listerine (large) 89c
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 19c
25c Baysol 19c
25c Boracic Acid, 1 lb. 19c
35c Minard's Liniment 25c

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Cashmerette Hose

Spotlight Special
This Morning
2 Pairs for \$1.35

Specialty priced for this morning. Comfortable fitting and most reliable in wear. With pure Botany wool surface. Popular shades include oak apple, oak dust, french nude, also black. All sizes 8½ to 10.

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Women's Fleece- Lined Cashmerette Hose

Regular 50c.
This Morning

Exceptionally good value in full fashioned Cashmerette Hose with seamless feet. Dependable wearing and neat fitting for around the house. Colors are fawn, brown and black. All sizes 8½ to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

Lace Neckwear

Spotlight Special
This Morning

Another opportunity to secure dainty sample pieces of lovely lace neckwear, and at a decisive saving from regular prices. In this assortment are collar and cuffs sets, scarf collars and sweetheart sets, made up from fine tucked net, Valenciennes and guipure laces.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs

Spotlight Special,
Per Dozen

Made from superior all-flax yarns, these snow white handkerchiefs represent an outstanding value. They are finished with narrow hemstitched borders.

—Main Floor, HBC

60 Women's Broadcloth and Cretone Smocks

Spotlight Special
This Morning

Serviceable Cotton Broadcloth Smocks for this morning's shoppers. Finished with cuffed sleeves, pocket and V neck. In sage, black, sand, green, etc. Sizes in the assortment from 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

68 Women's Odd Rayon Silk Bloomers

Spotlight Value
This Morning

Odd colors and broken sizes in Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers. Made Rayon Silk Bloomers in pastel shades of peach, pink, Nile, sunni, orchid, also in white and black.

—Second Floor, HBC

36 Women's Cosy Dressing Gowns

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This Morning

Cosy European Cloth Robes in smart striped patterns, and finished with silk girdles and satin ribbon trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

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Spotlight Value
This Morning

Five sizes to a set of these Bowls in floral decorated style.

—Third Floor, HBC

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Pure Linen Crash
Tablecloths
Spotlight Special 1.39
This Morning

Excellent cloths for general use. Made from a fine linen crash with novelty bordered effects in contrasting colors. Size 53 x 53 inches.

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Sheetings

Values to 85c.
Per Yard

49c

Widths 76 to 80 inches. Lengths for sheets, pillow cases, and other uses. A very useful offering for this morning's shoppers.

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Standard Quality Gold Seal Rugs give the utmost in wear, service and appearance. Buy now at these sale prices.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price \$5.50
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—Third Floor, HBC

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Braid's Lanka Tea
Extra Special, 44c
per lb.

Instant Postum, large (8 oz.) tin 43c
Choice Small Peas (No. 3), per tin 16c
Del Monte Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tins, 2 tins 45c

Pure Plum Jam
Extra Special, 35c
per tin

Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 28c
1 tin, special for 25c

Vi-Tone, health drink, 1 lb. tin for 48c
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottle 36c

Chateau Cheese, 14-lb. carton 49c
Christie's Arrowroot Biscuits, 1-lb. package 36c
Independent "Select" Sallies, package 15c

Royal Crown Soap, 5 bars for 19c
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, tin 25c
1-Quart bottle Vinegar, and 1 carton Regal Salt for 25c

Glacier Sardines, special, per tin 10c
3 tins for 27c
Connors' Herrings in tomato sauce, special at 2 tins for 25c

Moist Sair Dates, special at 4 lbs. for 25c
New Season's Hallow's Dates, special at 2 lbs. for 25c

Smoked Fish
Smoked Cod Fillets, per lb. 20c
Spouse's Sable Cod, lb. 25c
Spouse's Kippers, lb. 15c

Ox Tails, per lb. 25c
Lamb's Liver, per lb. 30c
Lamb's Hearts, per lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, per lb. 15c

Finnan Haddies, lb. 20c
Large Salt Herrings, at each 10c
Aradia Cod, 1 lb. box 25c

Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 25c
Pork Liver, per lb. 15c
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Brains, per set 15c

Lower Main Floor, HBC

Men's English Gabardine Coats

Tailored by the makers of "Acquatic" garments. Blue and fawn with full belt and lined throughout. Sizes 34 to 46.

Price \$15.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers

Spotlight Value
This Morning

In light and dark shades. With belt loops, five pockets and finished with cuffs. Sizes 30 to 46.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' "Shorts"

Spotlight Special
This Morning

Navy Blue Shorts, also Fancy Ties. Fully lined and well tailored. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' "Longs"

Spotlight Special
This Morning

Fancy tweeds tailored in young men's styles with

Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What amount had been expended for temporary assistance from Vote 745, as at December 31, 1929?
2. Are any salaries at present being paid out of allotment for temporary assistance under this vote?
3. If so, to whom, and at what rate?

The Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe replied as follows:

1. \$2,788.79.
2. Yes.
3. C. M. Dunlap, \$65 per month; Miss A. T. Wilson, \$65 per month; E. S. Blair, \$4 per diem; S. H. Welch, \$3.50 per diem.

Mr. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Have any sums been paid to a Clipping Bureau since August 20, 1929?
2. If so, what sums; when were payments made; and to whom?

The Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe replied as follows:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Hanna asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What position does Miss Lottie Brown occupy, and what is her salary?
2. What were her expenses up to December 31, 1929?
3. What are her qualifications for the position?
4. Were any qualified teachers given an opportunity to apply for the position?
5. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe replied as follows:

1. Miss Brown is Rural Female Teachers' Welfare Officer, appointed under section 4 of the Public Schools Act; salary, \$150 per month.
2. Traveling expenses, \$1,337.45.
3. Miss Brown has a good knowledge of rural conditions, having been born in the country and having spent her early schooldays there. Moreover, she is a woman of wide experience, great tact and administrative ability.
- 4 and 5. No. It is not the duty of this officer to examine the work done in the schools, and therefore a person with a teacher's qualifications is not required.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What was the total cost to the Province of the Empire Educational Conference?
2. Can the Department furnish details of the expenditure of the amount allotted?
3. If so, who were engaged to do clerical work for the conference, and what were their rates of pay?

The Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe replied as follows:

1. The total cost to the Province of the National Conference on Education held in this province in April, 1929, was \$3,758.92.
2. The details of the expenditure are as follows: Rental of two typewriters for three months, \$30; 500 illustrated programs, \$200; expense by Public Works Department, \$3; grant to National Conference Committee, \$2,800; rental of eighteen chairs, two carpets, three mirrors, one table and three vases, \$25.52; 300 luncheons and services of orchestra at Empress Hotel, \$464; installing telephones and cost of messages, \$35.40; luncheon at Hotel Vancouver to delegates from overseas, \$72.80; 1,000 booklets re catalogue of pictures, \$107.50; total, \$3,758.92.
3. No information.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many corners in the Province of British Columbia have had their appointments retitled since August 20, 1929?
2. The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Ten. Of these, five were rescinded owing to removal from their districts; one resigned.
2. If so, in what capacity?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Inspector; member of the Male Minimum Wage Board and Board of Adjustment under the Hours of Work Act.

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Minister of Labor the following questions:

1. Is one Adam Bell employed by the Department?
2. If so, in what capacity?

The Hon. Mr. McNeill replied as follows:

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2. Inspector; member of the Male Minimum Wage Board and Board of Adjustment under the Hours of Work Act.

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Mr. I. A. Mackenzie asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many have been dismissed from the service of the Liquor Control Board since August 20, 1929?
2. How many of these were war veterans?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Twenty-eight.
2. Three.

Mr. Buckham asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Was Dan Hurley dismissed from the position of liquor vendor at Lillooet?
2. Who was appointed in his stead?
3. Was the new appointee convicted at any time of selling liquor to Indians?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. (a) Yes; (b) disregard of instructions of board.
2. James C. Carmichael, of Lillooet.
3. No information.

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Who is liquor vendor at Prince George; when was he appointed; and at what salary?
2. Was he formerly president of the Conservative Association?
3. Who was his predecessor, and why was he dismissed?
4. Did the auditors find his stock and accounts in correct order?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. (a) Carnaby W. Perry; (b) June 16, 1929; (c) \$175 per month.
2. No information.
3. (a) E. Thomson; (b) services as vendor unsatisfactory.
4. Yes.

Mr. Hanna asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. What was the total of liquor sales for the year 1928?
2. What was the total of liquor sales for the year 1929?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. See seventh annual report of Liquor Control Board.
2. See eighth annual report of Liquor Control Board.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many licences to sell beer by the glass have been granted since August 20, 1929?
2. To whom have these beer licences been granted, for use on whose premises, and where in each case?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Twenty-five.
2. Name of licensee, hotel and place as follows: W. Desack, Nimpkish Hotel, Alert Bay; S. Knight, Flathead Hotel, Corbin; D. B. Derbyshire, Ashcroft Hotel, Ashcroft; G. Thomson, Tsohuahen Hotel, Duncan; L. C. Jamieson, Jamieson Hotel, McBride; E. R. Havens, Commercial Hotel, Duncan; York Hotel, Ltd., York Hotel, Vancouver; D. Cadakovitch, Canada Hotel, Prince George; W. A. Reasbeck, Dawson Creek Hotel, Dawson Creek; C. W. Dawson, Omineca Hotel, Hazelton; Lytton Hotel Co., Ltd., Lytton Hotel, Lytton; W. Sullivan, Commercial Hotel, Prince Rupert; A. E. Broomfield, Princeton Hotel, Princeton; C. E. Wardle, Elmikamern Hotel, Princeton; A. O. Johnson, Tulameen Hotel, Princeton; H. B. Purdy, Bridesville Hotel, Bridesville; W. Larsen, Province Hotel, Grand Forks; W. Rainey, Winnipeg Hotel, Grand Forks; F. X. Hartinger, Grand Forks Hotel, Grand Forks; A. Traunweiser, Yale Hotel, Grand Forks; M. Wasyluk, Canal Flats Hotel, Canal Flats; G. F. Lunn, Cross Keys Hotel, Cranbrook; A. Svec, Alexander Hotel, Natal; J. H. Gooder, Pacific Hotel, Greenwood; Abbottford Hotel Co., Ltd., Abbottford Hotel, Vancouver.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Is M. D. Harbord employed by the Liquor Control Board?
2. If so, to what position has he been appointed, and at what salary?
3. Is this the same M. D. Harbord who was employed during the conference of the National Council of Education in Victoria?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Warehouseman at \$150 per month.
3. No information.

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were tenders called for the construction of a veterans' unit and kitchen at Escondido?
2. Were tenders opened in public?
3. How many tenders were put out when the tenders were opened?
4. Who was the successful tenderer?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Six.
4. Pacific Engineers, Limited, being lowest tenderers.

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Have any sums been paid to a Clipping Bureau since August 20, 1929?
2. If so, what sums; when were payments made; and to whom?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. No.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the department built a suspension bridge in the vicinity of Daisy Lake since August 20, 1929?
2. Were the concrete piers added after the cable arrived on the ground? If so, why?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. No, but the anchorages were moved back a few feet and excavated deeper, owing to faults being found in the rock at the original site.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. What type of engine was installed in the Nelson Ferry?
2. Where was said engine manufactured, and what was the price paid?
3. Was any other type of engine recommended by departmental officials?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. A 10-hp. motor.
2. In England.
3. No.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. What property was purchased by the Government during the year 1928 in the City of Vancouver?
2. Out of which vote or under what authority was purchase made?
3. What was paid for said property, and to whom?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. \$11,173.13.
2. \$8,080.60.
3. \$3,299.01.
4. \$1,448.32.
5. \$8,372.88.

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The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Three-cylinder forty-five-horsepower Diesel engine, model 43.
2. No record on department file.
3. A mechanical superintendent recommended in order of merit for this purpose—Fairbanks, Petter and Vroom, Severin engines.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were any Detco lighting plants regulated by the department during the year 1929?
2. If so, how many; from whom were they purchased; and at what price?
3. To what use are they being put, and where, in each case?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. One; Bruce-Robinson Electric (B.C.), Limited; price, \$295.
2. Lighting Agassiz—Rosedale Ferry.
3. Yes.

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Have any contracts for roadwork been let by the Department of Public Works during 1929?
2. If so, to whom?
3. Were tenders called for in each case?
4. If so, who were the tenderers, and what was the amount of tender in each case?
5. If yes, were such tenders opened in public?
6. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. (a) Hodgson, King & Marble; (b) Ellis-Cotton, Ltd.; (c) Fraser Construction Co., Ltd.
3. Yes.
4. (a) For paving Washington Street, Village of Mission, Columbia Butte, Ltd., \$20,314.35; General Construction Co., Ltd., \$19,655.10; Dawson, Wade & Co., Ltd., \$20,022.20; Hodgson, King & Marble, \$19,510.80; (b) Construction of relocation portion of Dewdney Trunk Road (3.75 miles), Abilene to Whonnock; Ellis-Cotton, Ltd., \$88,954.40; General Construction Co., Ltd., \$89,206.80; S. Macdonald & Co., Ltd., \$102,677.40; Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Co., \$107,231.22; Pacific Engineers, Ltd., \$113,903.10; Fraser Construction Co., Ltd., \$118,647.50; (c) For construction and relocation portion of Dewdney Trunk Road from Pitt River Bridge to Hunter Road (three miles); Dawson, Wade & Co., Ltd., \$29,223.75; tender submitted on unit price basis amounted to \$24,756.28; when extensions were checked by department officials the tender on unit price basis was found to amount to \$29,323.75; Fraser Construction Co., Ltd., \$29,056; General Construction Co., Ltd., \$30,245; Pacific Engineers, Ltd., \$39,998.50.
5. Yes.
6. See answer to No. 5.

Mr. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Have any sums been paid to a Clipping Bureau since August 20, 1929?
2. If so, what sums; when were payments made; and to whom?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. What salary is paid to Mr. C. A. Welch as chairman of the Milk Commission?
2. Is this the same Mr. Welch who was Conservative candidate in a by-election in New Westminster?
3. What business was he in before being appointed chairman of the Milk Commission?
4. What experience has he had to qualify him for his position?
5. Is Mr. Welch the husband of the successor to Mrs. J. W. deB. Parris on the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. Mr. C. A. Welch not chairman of the Milk Commission appointed May 19, 1928.
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Answered by No. 1.
4. Answered by No. 1.
5. Answered by No. 1.

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1. What amount had been expended from Vote 24, for Farmers' Institutes, at December 31, 1929?
2. What amount had been expended from Vote 25, for Women's Institutes, at December 31, 1929?
3. What amount had been expended from Vote 48, for Promotion of Sheep Industry, at December 31, 1929?
4. What amount had been expended from Vote 49, for Promotion of Swine Industry, at December 31, 1929?
5. What amount had been expended from Vote 51, for Farming Colonization Commission, at December 31, 1929?

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Mr. Buckham asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Has any acreage in the Sumas Reclamation Project reverted to the Government since August 20, 1929?
2. If so, how many acres of such land?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. No.
2. No.

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Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. What property was purchased by the Government during the year 1928 in the City of Vancouver?
2. Out of which vote or under what authority was purchase made?
3. What was paid for said property, and to whom?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. \$11,173.13.
2. \$8,080.60.
3. \$3,299.01.
4. \$1,448.32.
5. \$8,372.88.

reverted land have been disposed of, to whom, and at what price or prices per acre?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Was a pamphlet of "Institute Yells and Songs" distributed amongst Women's Institutes?
2. What was the cost of said pamphlet and who was the author?
3. Is said pamphlet still being distributed?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. Yes. A single page stenciled leaflet was distributed to Women's Institutes at the request of the Lower Mainland District Institute.
2. Approximate cost for paper, \$2; for printing, postage, \$1.30. Compiled by secretary of Lower Mainland District Institute for 1928.
3. Yes.

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie, on Wednesday—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture:

1. Who were the tenderers on new cruiser for the use of the Provincial Police in northern waters?
2. What was the amount of each tender?
3. Were tenders opened in public?
4. If so, why not?

By Mr. Kennedy, on Wednesday—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture:

1. Was one Hon. T. G. Coventry, ex-M.P.P., appointed as Markets Representative for Great Britain?
2. If yes, when was he appointed, at what salary, and where is he located?
3. In what way is he qualified for said position?
4. What results of value to British Columbia have been secured by the Markets Representative?
5. What quantity of eggs was exported to the United Kingdom from British Columbia during the period July 1 to December

CANADIENS MOVE UP IN NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Heavy Division Is Beginning to Show Class, Scribe Says

Trumbull Declares There Are Lots of Good Heavyweights Now and More Looming—Thinks Jimmy McLarin Dangerous

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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"My favorite sport," said Harold MacGrath, novelist, "if you mean the thing I like to do best, it's fishing. That is the most fascinating of all sports, but it is like golf—the fun is in doing it yourself."

"If you mean the sport I like best to watch, it's boxing. But I don't care so much for the mammoth, heavyweights as I do for the lightweights. Give me the little fellows who are fast. That is where you see action."

That being so, Mr. MacGrath should be able to get a couple of thrills this summer. If Sammy Mandell, the light-heavyweight champion, were to fight a middleweight, he would be in a class with the best of them.

There do not appear to be any flyweights such as Jimmy Wilde or Pancho Villa around today. Frankie Genaro is still boxing in England, but he has passed his peak.

And where will you find bantams such as little George Dixon, Jimmy Barry, Harry Forbes, Kid Williams, Johnny Coulon, Joe Lynch or Pete Herman? Bat Battalino and Kid Chocolate are fine featherweights, but we still think of Terry McGovern, Young Corbett, Abe Attell, Jim Driscoll, Johnny Dundee, the Sullivan and Johnny Kilbane.

MANDELL LIKES TITLE

Sammy Mandell, like Mickey Walker, is proof that any class generally is about as active as the man at the head of it. Mandell is a skilful lightweight, but his efforts in defense of his title have not been numerous or thrilling. Such men as Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne, Frank Neme, Joe Gans, Bat Nelson, Ad Wolgast, Willie Ritchie, and Benny Leonard kept the class in the headlines, and there were Freddie Welsh, Young Griffo, Lew Tendler and many other active lightweights.

WALKER RUINS CLASS

Mickey Walker practically has ruined the middleweight class by refusing to defend his title. Yet here once was a great class. Bob Fitzsimmons was a middleweight, and so was Harry Greb. Georges Carpentier was pretty close to a middleweight, although classed as a light-heavy. When he fought Dempsey, his announced weight must have been estimated with his clothes on and plenty of lead clothes in his pockets. Stanley

Ketchell, Jack Dillon, Mike Gibbons, and Tommy Ryan belonged in this class. Think what those battles between Ketchell and Thomas, or Ketchell and Pavke, would draw today!

Since Tommy Loughran withdrew from the light-heavyweight class it has not amounted to much. Jimmy Slattery should be a great fighter, but Jimmy does not permit the cares of his profession to weigh on him. The best of the light-heavyweights, of course, are a middleweight at his best. Jack O'Brien, Jack Delaney, Berlenbach and Mike McTigue all were fine light heavies at their peak.

We do not have any Jeffries, Johnsons, Corbets, Dempseys or Tunneys among the big fellows just now, but there are a lot of good heavyweights and more constantly coming on. That is according to the law of supply and demand. The influx of the public as a whole in the heavyweights class, so that is where the big money is and where managers and promoters are searching for material.

You should see a great heavy-weight battle within the next year or two.

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With a splendid exhibition game and two City League play-off fixtures slated for tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, it looks as if the local basketball enthusiasts are in for a good evening's entertainment. Five local squads and one quintette from Washington will be seen in action in the trio of games.

McCormick Lumber Company, one of the flashiest independent aggregations in the state of Washington, will appear in the feature game of the night.

Ernie Harwood's C.P.S. Dr. Timberlake, coach of the visitors, is bringing a lot of the best players in the state to the Island tour, which his team will make, with victory. On the other hand, the local lumbermen will trot out their mainstays and expect to come through on the long end of the score.

With plenty of stiff practices under their belts, the Spicers' crew of Colonist cagers will take on the visiting Keating team in the semi-final of the senior "C" city championship.

Red Birds for the past few years strong contenders for the women's city title, will do battle with Keating and of fair sex players. Although the city team are favorites they will have to be in the best of form to defeat the visitors.

Le Marquand will officiate at all three games and the first fixture will commence at 7:30 o'clock and the last at 9 o'clock.

REVISED RUGBY SCHEDULE MADE

Fixtures for Second Half of Intermediate League Released by President Lister

The revised second half schedule of the Intermediate Rugby League as released last night by President Fraser Lister follows:

February 22—University School vs. J.B.A.A. at Victoria High School, University School vs. Wandersers, at University School.

March 1—University School vs. J.B.A.A. at Victoria High School, J.B.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A. at Oak Bay, J.B.A.A. vs. Wandersers vs. College, Oak Bay Wandersers vs. College, at Victoria High School.

March 8—Victoria College vs. Y.M.C.A. at Victoria High School.

Risiko Signs to Meet Campolo in Miami Semi-Bout

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—Johnny Risiko, the Cleveland boxer, is going to have his chance at the giant Argentine heavyweight, Vittorio Campolo, after all. Ruled too light by the New York Boxing Commission to fight the mammoth South American in that state, the 196-pound Cleveland has signed to battle him in a ten-round semi-final at the Jack Sharkey-Phil Scott engagement at Miami, Florida, February 27.

FELL UNABLE TO PLAY FOR LOCAL SQUAD

Fleet Wing Three-Quarter Sustains Infected Hand—Jack Horne to Fill Position on Line

TEAM PUT THROUGH STRENUOUS WORKOUT

Art Fell, fleet three-quarter of the Victoria "rep" fifteen which will journey to Vancouver next Saturday to meet the Mainland all-stars in a McKeehan Cup match at the Victoria High School, was unable to make the trip, according to Phil Willis, secretary of the local union. Fell informed the local secretary yesterday morning that he had sustained an infected hand and that his physician had ordered him not to play any more rugby until it was better. Fell's left hand was badly turned last Saturday morning by chemicals when he was working in the laboratory at James Island.

Jack Horne, sterling three-quarter of the Canadian Scottish, will take Fell's place on the line-up. Horne played in the last McKeehan Cup game against Varsity and gave a good account of himself. He scored one try and helped in another.

Last night a workout was held at Oak Bay Park and every man was on deck. Manager Phil Willis put the boys through a strenuous grind and reports everyone in top shape. Tomorrow night at the Armory, 7:30 o'clock a light workout will be held.

JUNIOR ICE STAR DRAWS SUSPENSION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—William Alex Morrison, junior hockey star for Columbus Club, has been suspended from all hockey for two years for deliberate falsification of age. He has performed under the name of a younger brother, James Leonard. Suspension dates from the end of January, 1930.

Hanson Wins Bout

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Although losing the first fall in the first round, Charles Hanson, of Seattle, came back in sensational style to gain the referee's decision over Howard Cantowine, former Iowa football player, in a terrific eight-round wrestling match here last night. Hanson captured the only other fall of the battle in the eighth and final round.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

A CANDLE WEIGHS MORE AFTER IT HAS BURNED COMPLETELY AWAY



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The \$75,000 Toast—Sir Thomas Gresham, who founded the Royal Exchange of London, in 1555, was drunk the Queen's death in a cup of wine into which he had crushed to atoms a precious stone valued at £15,000 (\$75,000).

The 8-Daler Swedish Coin Weighed 24 Pounds—This coin is well known to numismatists. King Charles XII of Sweden sent the coming of this enormous piece, which consisted of a plate of copper stamped with its full value in silver as a countermark.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

CHURCHMEN AND N. SAANICH WIN

Joint Occupants of Top Berth in Third Division of Badminton League Chalk Up Victories

Emmanuel Baptists and North Saanich, joint occupants of the top berth in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, continued their race for the laurels by chalking up wins over Christ Church and Langford, respectively. The Baptists won from the Christ Church squad, 11-5, while the suburbanites defeated the Langfords, 10-6. The match at Langford was much closer than the score indicates.

The scores in the Langford-North Saanich match followed, with the former players first mentioned:

Men's Doubles
Le Quenne and Pennington beat Anderson and McIlraith, 15-11.
Hincks and Bayles lost to Bodkin and Henstock, 15-11.
Le Quenne and Pennington beat Bodkin and Henstock, 15-0.

Women's Doubles
Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Quenne beat Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 15-11.
Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks lost to Miss V. Goddard and Miss Gwynne, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles
Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Le Quenne beat Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard, 17-15.
Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 15-8.

BRITISH YACHT WINS TROPHY AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The British yacht yacht yacht, piloted by George Ernest Ramsey, today won the Cuban Trophy in the fifth annual star class regatta here. The yacht scored a total of twenty-six points, although falling today to finish better than third place in the final leg. The award was based on point totals in three races.

Colorful Frenchmen Defeat Leafs 3 to 1

Ottawa Shows Form

Wally Kilrea Stars as Senators Crush Low Pirates, 5-1—Americans Tounce Range 5-3—Bruins Win From Cougars, 3-1

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The Montreal Canadiens advanced two points further toward first position of the Canadian section by defeating the Toronto Leafs, 3-1, in an interesting, if unexciting, game here tonight. The more experienced Canadiens regulars outplayed the Leafs throughout, the Leafs depending more on their new men than on their regulars.

The Line-Ups
Toronto: Chabot, Goal; Hainsworth, Defence; Burke, Defence; S. Mantha, Defence; Moore, Defence; Primeaux, Wing; Joliat, Wing; Jackson, Wing; Wanlie, Wing; Toronto substitutes—A. Smith, Nighbor, Blair, Pettenger, Cotton, Bailey.
Canadiens: Leduc, Goal; Mondou, Defence; Lepine, Defence; G. Mantha, Defence; Carson, Defence; Desjardins, Wing; Hewitson, Wing; Clegg, Wing.

Summary
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Bull Activities at N.Y. Give Impetus to Trading And Prices Make Advance

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bull forces rallied in the stock market today and lifted prices generally to the best level of the new year. The reduction in the German Reichsbank's rate, possibly foreshadowing lower bank rates at New York, and London later in the week, and a stiffening of commodity markets, caused prompt cessation of bearish operations, which caused considerable unsettlement during the morning. Trading was on a reduced scale, only 3,224,610 shares changing hands, but was most active on the advance.

Credit conditions at this centre showed little change, call money holding at 4 1/2 per cent.

The utilities displayed the most notable buoyancy. Columbia Gas was rushed up more than six points to the best level for 1930. Its sponsors are particularly enthusiastic over its long-term natural gas prospects. What appeared to be a bear drive was launched against Collette, sending it down five points, but it regained much of its loss before the close. Macy closed off 5.

Foreign exchanges were inclined to ease, notably the Latin-American currencies. European currencies were barely steady, sterling and German marks sagging slightly in reflection of the lower Reichsbank rate. Continued inquiry for French Government bonds brought out substantial rallies in these obligations today, carrying both the 7 1/2's and the 7's to new highs.

The entire foreign list was generally higher. The average showed a small decline in domestic corporation bonds.

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(All Fractions in English)

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| Am. Can. Corp. | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
| Am. Car & Fdy. | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
| Am. Locomotive | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
| Am. Smelters | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
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UPTURN AT CHICAGO SHORT- LIVED—GENERAL LIQUIDATION RESUMED

Improvement in Export Demand— Ocean Room Taken for Three Cargoes at Seaboard

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat was strong in sympathy with unexpected improvement in Liverpool, but the upturn was short-lived, and later a resumption of general liquidation carried all futures off to a new low on the crop, and at the inside figures, showed a decline of 1/2 to 5/8 of a cent from the high point of the season.

Offerings on the break passed into the hands of shorts and commission houses. One of the leading local houses changed its position in the market as a result of the decline and expressed the belief that the export demand with sales of around 500,000 bushels in all positions, largely Manitoba. Ocean room was taken for three cargoes at 50 1/2 to 51 1/2.

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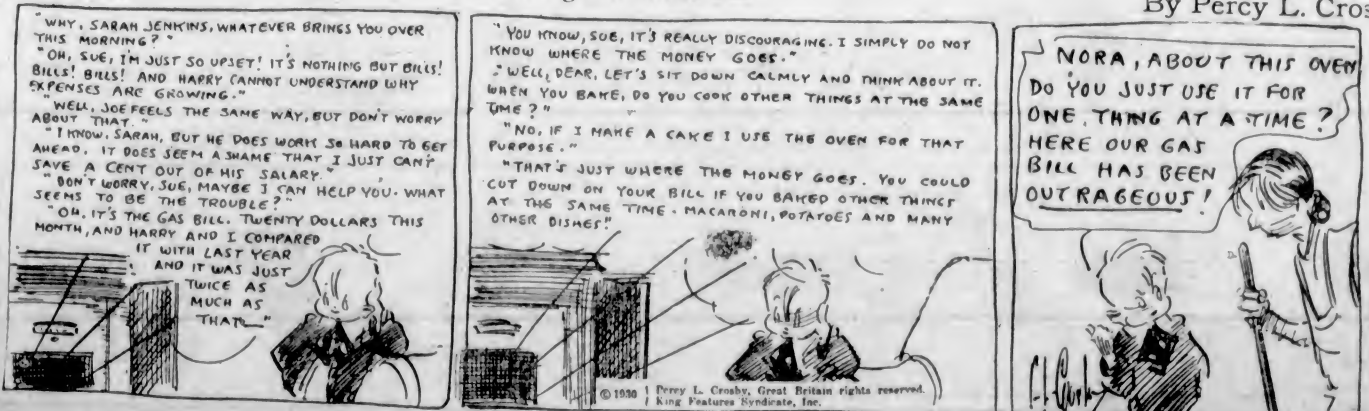
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



SKIPPY

Cutting Down the Gas

By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



Little Larry had at last obtained a job, more through good luck than honest endeavor. But on his very first afternoon the foreman caught him stretched out under a tree, smoking a pipe.

"Hello, what's the game?" he inquired. "This isn't the kind of thing you're paid for. What d'you think Larry's doing? Resting?"

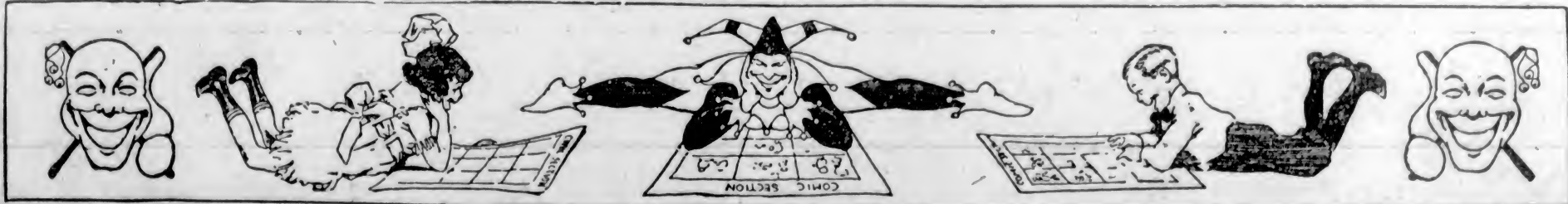
"No," he said, "ain't exactly resting. I'm waiting for the sun to go down so that I can knock off work."

"Our reputation travels with us from afar. And what we have been makes us what we are."



By SOL HESS

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ISSUE REPORT ON PROPOSALS TO ALTER LAW

Recommendation of Committee as to Removal of Dominion Restrictions Published

MANY CHANGES ARE FULLY EXPLAINED

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—Accompanied by a statement from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who headed the Canadian delegation, the report of the conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and merchant shipping legislation has just been handed out here. The recommendations will be considered at the next Imperial Conference. They are designed to bring legal forms and practices of earlier periods into harmony with the present position of the Dominions, as equal in status with the Motherland.

Although the conference, which opened in London in October, 1929, concluded on December 4, no official report of the proceedings and conclusions reached, had been made public. Release of the report occurred simultaneously in all parts of the Empire which were represented at the London conference.

The report of the conference covers some fifty printed pages. As explained by Mr. Lapointe, the conference is an outgrowth of the last Imperial Conference. Its report will be presented to the next Imperial Conference which is likely to be held in London during the coming fall.

DOMINION RESTRICTIONS

The chief restrictions on the free operations of Dominion legislation which were mentioned in the re-

port of the Imperial Conference of 1926 fell into four classes: The power of reservation or disallowance of measures passed by a Dominion Parliament, except on the advice of His Majesty's Ministers in Great Britain; the presumed inability of a Dominion Parliament to give its legislation extra-territorial effect; subordination to the Parliament of Great Britain, through the doctrine of the common law and its statutory affirmation in the Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865, which provided that any colonial law repugnant to an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom should be void and inoperative to the extent of such repugnancy; and the special case of subordination involved in the legislative and administrative control exercised by the London authorities over merchant shipping throughout the Empire, under the Merchant Shipping Act of the United Kingdom—a question repeatedly raised at the Imperial Conference by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and by Australian and New Zealand representatives.

SOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED

All these subjects have been dealt with and in all cases a solution has been recommended. Mr. Lapointe proceeds. In some cases a conventional solution is proposed; in other cases, legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom will be necessary. The recommendations provide for a declaratory enactment of the power of a Dominion to make laws having extra-territorial effect, the exemption of Dominion legislation from the Colonial Laws Validity Act, and the empowering of a Dominion Parliament to repeal a British Act so far as it is part of the law of the Dominion. Specific repeal by the British Parliament of certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act and Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act is recommended. It is made clear that the proposed legislation is not to confer any new powers as to amending the Canadian or Australian constitution, this being a question to consider by the appropriate Canadian or Australian authorities when they so desire.

A FAILURE

"Your tour was not a great success, then?" said a friend to an unsuccessful stage manager.

"It was not," admitted the stage manager. "When we played tragedy the office-box receipts were a farce, and when we played farce they were a tragedy."

Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued)

Cobham looked pleased. "Good! It will make a pretty party for the lot went into that, and so its all better for us. He may have got foreign scrip as well as dealing with some banker abroad."

Breakfast came in then and Cobham after a few words with Mrs. Halte, set to work with a good appetite on bacon and eggs, and home-made bread, with a pot of strong tea.

"Now Cobham was evidently arranging for a bolt," said he, when he had finished his first cup, "but in spite of what was said, he never blued it on the tables at Monte Carlo. So if my ideas work out all right we shall recover some of the money if not all of it."

Halte stared at him admiringly. "Really, sir? That's good work. I wonder what Captain Sherdal will say?"

"He'll say I ought to have told him, but that'll blow over if I pull it off," replied Cobham, grinning. "As it is I shall write him Friday night, telling him I'm getting a warrant for arrest—though, as you know, I don't really want one in this case."

"You've got as far as that, sir?"

"I have. I don't say there won't be a slip at the last moment. We all have to reckon on that, which is the reason I'm keeping it dark, but I feel pretty sure I'm right."

Halte did not ask questions. He knew Cobham's geniality had limits. "Pity I can't help, sir."

"No, you can't, but I have all the help I want—oh, wait a moment. I have always told you fellows that you mustn't take the smallest bit of evidence on trust, no matter how good it seems. Checking results doesn't take long, but it's essential if you want accuracy. Now I got a clew today, and if you could slip over in your spare time and check it I should be obliged."

Inspector Halte opened his eyes. "I thought our fellows had gone over the ground pretty well, sir. You mean to go over to Tendon Oaks?"

"That is just what I do mean," said Cobham, and settled to his breakfast again. When he had finished and lighted a cigarette, he took his bag, unlocked it and produced a pair of those solid metal boot-trees that are so rarely seen nowadays.



Corns

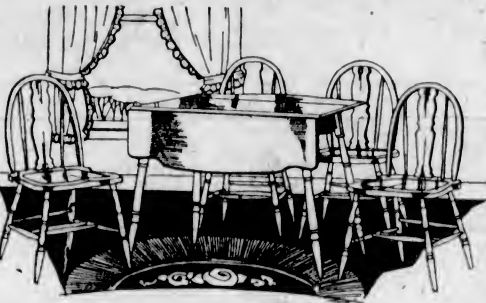
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(To be continued)

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Venetian Plate Glass Mirrors, 8 x 15 inches. Each a bargain for \$1.00

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Women's Hosiery

On Sale Today

100 Pairs of Ankle Socks of fine all-wool, with fancy colored cuffs. For sports or street wear. Desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, 69c

450 Pairs of Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, with comfortable hemmed tops. Plain and mottled styles. A number of popular shades; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.75 for \$98c

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White Krinklette Bedspreads, easy to launder.

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Table Squares of Oilcloth in many pretty designs from which to choose.

Size 36 x 50 inches, each 49c

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At February Sale Prices

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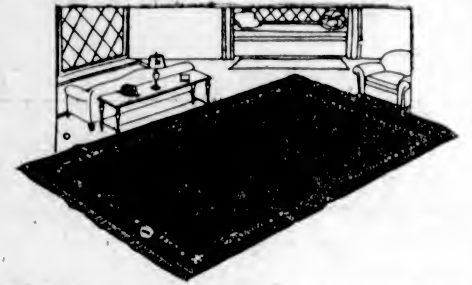
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Each, 95c

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